January 29, 2019

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: File

FROM: Kevin Neilson, Regulatory Policy Administrator

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE FIBER,

LLC TO ABANDON ITS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY WITHIN THE STATE OF DELAWARE (FILED

JANUARY 25, 2019) –

PSC DOCKET NO. 19-0053

On January 25, 2019 Chesapeake Fiber, LLC ("Chesapeake Fiber") filed an application with the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission") to abandon its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authority. According to 26 *Del. C.* §203A(c), a public utility that provides telecommunications services may abandon or discontinue, in whole or in part, the provision of any competitive retail telecommunications services; provided, however, that such utility shall provide the Commission with contemporaneous notice of abandonment or discontinuance of all of its competitive retail telecommunications services in the State. Chesapeake Fiber has provided, to the Commission, contemporaneous notice of its abandonment and no Commission approval is required.

Therefore, based on Staff's review, no further action will be taken on this matter unless a formal objection or inquiry is made by any party.